

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: HOMETOWN SILVER CREEK LLC AND HOMETOWN FIVE SEASONS DAVENPORT LLC	DOCKET NO. DRU-03-1
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND DATE FOR DECLARATORY ORDER

(Issued February 28, 2003)

On January 2, 2003, Hometown Silver Creek LLC and Hometown Five Seasons Davenport LLC (Petitioners) filed a petition with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting a declaratory order that Board rule 199 IAC 21.3 is not applicable to the provision of water service by Petitioners to individual residents in the manufactured home communities owned and operated by Petitioners. On January 31, 2003, the Board issued an order setting a date of March 3, 2003, for issuing the declaratory order in this docket. On February 24, 2003, Petitioners filed a motion to extend the date of issuing the declaratory order. The motion was agreed to by all of the parties. Petitioners indicate that the parties are in settlement negotiations.

The Board will extend the date for issuing the declaratory order to April 2, 2003, as requested by Petitioners. Iowa Code § 17A.9(8) (2003) allows the Board to extend the date for issuing the declaratory order beyond 60 days upon the agreement of the parties.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion to extend the date for issuing a declaratory order filed by
Hometown Silver Creek LLC and Hometown Five Seasons Davenport LLC to April 2,
2003, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of February, 2003.